24th January 1928]

Depressed Classes

Opening of schools for the depressed classes.

* 1366 Q.—Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) how many new schools were opened for the depressed classes from the current year's sanctioned budget amounts; and

(b) what amounts were disbursed from 1st April to 30th September 1927 for maintenance of schools for depressed classes by—

(1) the Salvation Army,
(2) the missionary bodies, and
(3) the departmental management?

A.—(a) 146 up to the end of September 1927.
(b) (1) Rs. 17,986.
(2) Rs. 13,921.
(3) Rs. 1,48,448.

Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai:—" With reference to answer to clause (b) of the question, the hon. the Home Member states that Rs. 13,921 was disbursed. May I know whether the amount was disbursed to Christian missionaries and others?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur:—" Christian Missionaries and others."

Forests

Concessions in the reserved forests of South Kanara.

* 1367 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to lay on the table the report the Government have received with regard to clauses (a), (b) and (d) of my question No. 930 regarding concessions in the reserved forests of South Kanara answered on 31st October 1927?

A.—The report received from the Chief Conservator of Forests is placed on the Council table.[a]

Control and disposal of the forest in Gundamanikkanur zamindari.

* 1368 Q.—Mr. L. K. Tulasiram: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the forest in the Gundamanikkanur zamindari in the Madura district is at the disposal of Government;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, when and how the Government assumed control and disposal of the said forest;

(c) whether the proprietor of the said zamindari has moved the Government through the Collector of Madura to make rules under section 26 or to take action under section 29 of the Madras Forest Act;

(d) whether the Government do propose to take action under section 29 of the Forest Act;

(e) if the Government propose to take action under section 29 with regard to the said forest, what are the purposes for which regulation or prohibition under that section appears to the Government to be necessary;

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a Printed as Appendix V on page 222 infra.